

edness heretofore issued, and as such same shall be known as the local road laws of Blanco county,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 693, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail of any species for a period of five years in Borden county, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 695, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Dickens county, Texas; authorizing the commissioners court to refund that part of the principal and interest of its county-wide road bonds which will mature in March and April, 1931, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court in any county having a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 12,510, according to the United States census of 1920, and having an area of not less than 3000 square miles, to allow the county judge and each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such judge and commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of each automobile used by him

without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 717, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters in Morris and Titus counties, State of Texas; providing penalties for violation, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the bag limit on quail and doves in Wood county; fixing the open season for killing quail and doves in said county; fixing the bag limit and open season for killing squirrels in said county; prohibiting hunting, taking, or trapping in any way any fur-bearing animals in Wood county by transient or other persons who are not resident citizens of said county; prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 190 of General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Monday, March 30, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
Adams of Jasper.	Alsup.
Adamson.	Anderson.
Akin.	Baker.

Barron.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Jones of Shelby.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Boyd.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Long.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Reader.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.

Absent.

Martin.	Westbrook.
Ray.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Richardson.
Brooks.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Lockhart for today, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Richardson for today, on motion of Mr. West of Coryell.

Mr. Brice for today, on motion of Mr. Veatch.

Mr. West of Cameron for today, on motion of Mr. Lasseter.

Mr. Adams of Harris and Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mr. Holland.

Mr. Brooks for today, on motion of Mr. Hines.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of illness:

Mr. Adkins for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today (by unanimous consent), were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Steward and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 997, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District of Texas; fixing the duties of county attorneys of said district; fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effective date of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming, and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the City of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving all acts, orders and proceedings of the officers and board of aldermen of the City of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 999, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 574, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mrs. Moore, House bill No. 309 was withdrawn from the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have only thirty-eight more working days in this 120-day session, and there are many subjects of paramount importance to the State yet to be considered and many remedial measures on the calendar uncontested; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it is the sense of this House:

That appropriate time be set aside for remedial and uncontested bills and local bills; and

That the right of way, subject to suspension and Senate bill days, be given to the following subjects:

Appropriations;

Revenue and tax equalization bills and resolutions, including highway matters;

Truck and bus regulation;

Redistricting;

Conservation of natural resources; Public utilities regulation; Oil and pipe line regulation; Education, agriculture and live stock subjects.

That the Speaker of the House and the Chairmen of the respective Committees of the House be, and are hereby, authorized and requested to arrange for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and report their recommendations to the House at the earliest possible time for its consideration and adoption, modification or rejection; and

That each member of the House is requested to call attention to the Speaker or any member of the Committee any bill or bills sponsored by said member dealing with any of above subjects or any other subject that might be considered of paramount importance.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Wagstaff, Hubbard, Long, O'Quinn, Cunningham, Hatchitt, Bradley, Barron, Hughes, Burns of McCulloch, Justiss, Wiggs, Veatch, Smith of Wood, Giles, Scott, Carpenter, Terrell of Cherokee, Dale, West of Coryell, Adams of Jasper, McCombs, Donnell, Keller, Burns of Walker, Forbes, Steward, Goodman, Engelhard, Coltrin, Dowell, Dodd, Johnson of Dallam, Gilbert, Adamson, Van Zandt, Holloway, Kennedy, Kayton, Moore, Murphy, Stephens, Dunlap, Turner, Greathouse, Rogers, Finn, Petsch, Terrell of Val Verde, Sparkman, Fuchs, Towery, Baker, Lee, Cox of Lamar, Olsen, Strong, Magee, Sherrill, Holland, Jackson, Sullivant, Wyatt, Jones of Atascosa.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved to table the motion to refer the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Jasper.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Coombes.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Boyd.	Cox of Limestone.
Burns	Dale.
of McCulloch.	Davis.

DeWolfe.	Long.
Dodd.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Stephens.
Holder.	Steward.
Holloway.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Coryell.
Kennedy.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.

Nays—28.

Adamson.	Herzik.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Reader.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Warwick.

Present—Not Voting.

Rountree.

Absent.

Barron.	Hill.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Daniel.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Martin.
Harrison	Moore.
of El Paso.	Petsch.

Ramsey.	Terrell
Ray.	of Cherokee.
Sanders.	Turner.
Savage.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Pope.
Brooks.	Richardson.
Caven.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 27, Relative to acceptance of flag of Greece.

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. Mathis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The people of Texas have recently adopted an amendment to the State Constitution, providing for a Regular Session of one hundred and twenty days, double the time theretofore prescribed by the Constitution for Regular Sessions of the Legislature, and in such amendment doubled the compensation of members of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The proponents of said constitutional amendment urged its passage on the grounds that by providing for a Regular Session of such length the Legislature would be enabled to complete its labor and attend to the necessary business of the State during a Regular Session without the necessity of Special Called and Extraordinary Sessions, and that the increased compensation provided by such amendment would not result in increased expenses to the State because of the fact that the Legislature would be enabled to complete all of its labors at its Regular Session and thus save the cost and expenses of numerous Special and Extraordinary Sessions; and

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature has been in session for seventy-two days without having passed upon the gen-

eral appropriation bills, which bills are the proper and necessary business of a Regular Session in order that proper provisions may be made for the operation of the various departments and institutions of the State government for the ensuing biennium; and

Whereas, It is or should be the policy of all proper democratic government to make only such appropriations as are necessary for the safe, sane, efficient and economic operation of the departments and institutions of the government, and taxes should be levied and revenue raised only to meet appropriations so made; and

Whereas, The people of Texas have a right to expect of the Forty-second Legislature that it keep faith with the people who enacted the recent amendment to the Constitution by completing its necessary labors within the Regular Session of one hundred and twenty days; and

Whereas, A great portion of the labors yet unperformed consists of the final enactment of the general appropriation bills, which bills have not yet been reported from the committee, and it will be necessary for this Legislature to give preferential attention to such bills in order to complete its labors within the one hundred and twenty days and avoid the necessity of a Special or Extraordinary Session. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House be and he is hereby instructed to conclude hearings and report to the House the general appropriation bills heretofore introduced and referred to said committee within six days from the passage of this resolution, and that when so reported said bills shall take precedence on the calendar of the House over all other pending measures, and shall be considered and finally acted upon before any other bill or measure is considered in the House, and that said order of business may be suspended only by consent of the House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Petsch raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 103.

Mr. Sanders, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 103:

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 103, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the following bill be adopted:

S. B. No. 103.

By Moore.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act for the control and prevention of malaria; prescribing the duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to co-operate with the United States Public Health Service in instituting an intense campaign toward the control and eradication of malaria in Texas. The work shall first be begun in such sections as may be deemed by said board and health service as sufficiently affected to need immediate relief and attention. Efforts shall be made immediately to suppress and remedy the conditions existing in the rural areas of Texas, shown to exist by the recent survey to be acutely infested with malaria, where the greatest need for control and eradication of this impoverishing disease exists.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue of the Treasury of this State, out of the funds not otherwise appropriated, the following:

Item 1—One-half of salary and expenses for Medical Director, to be assigned from the U. S. Public Health Service (other half to be paid by the U. S. Public Health Service: For balance of fiscal year ending August 31, 1931. \$ 1,750.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1932..... 3,000.00
 For fiscal year ending August 31, 1933..... 3,000.00

\$ 7,750.00

Item 2—Salary of five Sanitary Instructors who have had one or more years' experience—3 at salary, none to exceed \$175.00 per month:

For balance of fiscal year ending August 31, 1931..\$ 2,625.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1932..... 6,300.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1933..... 6,300.00

\$15,225.00

Two at salary, none to exceed \$200.00 per month:

For balance of fiscal year ending August 31, 1931..\$ 2,000.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1932..... 4,800.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1933..... 4,800.00

\$11,600.00

Item 3—Salary of one Technician who has had one or more years' experience in laboratory work:

For balance of fiscal year ending August 31, 1931..\$ 833.35

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1932..... 2,000.00

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1933..... 2,000.00

\$ 4,833.35

Item 4—Laboratory supplies for malaria diagnostic work for local physicians\$ 1,200.00

Item 5—Traveling expense..\$ 2,500.00

Item 6—Larvacides, poisons and supplies for Instructors\$ 5,000.00

Item 7—Literature, stamps, telegraph, telephone and stationery\$ 1,500.00

Item 8—Contingent expense\$ 391.65

Grand total.....\$50,000.00

To be immediately available for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1932, and August 31, 1933, respectively.

Provided, that the several amounts hereinabove appropriated can only be expended for the specific purposes herein stated, and that the amounts, or any part thereof, of the several items included above shall not be expended for any other purposes except those herein respectively provided, and that all warrants for monies appropriated for stamps shall be made payable to the postmaster and not to "cash" or any individual, and provided further, that none of this money shall be paid to increase the salary of any employee now in the State Health Department.

Sec. 3. The fact that in many counties located in Texas as much as fifty (50%) per cent of the population are affected by malaria, as revealed by a survey recently made, and the fact that according to a conservative estimate by expert and professional public health workers that there is an annual economic loss of over one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to the unprotected people of Texas, and that the spread of said disease is reaching alarming proportions and is causing much suffering and many deaths among the poor people of this State who do not have means to secure proper medical aid and equip their homes with sanitary equipment creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK,
PATTON,
SMALL,
MOORE,
THOMASON,

On the part of the Senate.

SANDERS,
MOORE,
DUNLAP,
FINN,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adamson.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Young.
Jackson.	

Nays—15.

Akin.	McCombs.
Anderson.	Petsch.
Bond.	Rogers.
Coombes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dale.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Barron.	Martin.
Beck.	Ray.
Bryant.	Savage.
Burns of Walker.	Scott.
Carpenter.	Stephens.
Cox of Limestone.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Lilley.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Pope.
Brooks.	Richardson.
Caven.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

Conference report to Senate bill
No. 103 by the following vote: 23
yeas, 4 nays.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize any drainage
district heretofore created, or which
may be hereafter created, under the
provisions of Chapter 7, Title 128, of
the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and
which, at the time of its creation,
has become a conservation and reclama-
tion district under the provisions
of Chapter 8, Title 128 aforesaid, or
which may, after its creation pursu-
ant to law now or hereafter in force,
become such conservation and reclama-
tion district, to levy all taxes of
such district on a benefit basis; that
is to say, on an equal and uniform
basis or rate on each acre of land
within said district, instead of an
ad valorem basis as now provided by
law, to provide the method for the
determination thereof, to repeal all
laws in conflict herewith, and declar-
ing an emergency."

H. B. No. 695, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing a more efficient
road law for Dickens county, Texas;
authorizing the commissioners court
to refund that part of the principal
and interest of its county-wide road

bonds which will mature in March and April, 1931, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 314, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, as amended at the Second Called Session thereof, so as to further regulate motor carriers transporting property over the public highways, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the last word of Section 5 the following: "every application filed with the Commission for an order approving the lease, sale or transfer of any certificate of convenience and necessity shall be accompanied by a filing fee in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), which fee shall be in addition to the other fees and taxes and shall be retained by the Commission whether the lease, sale or transfer of the certificate of convenience and necessity is approved or not."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 335 by striking out all from and including the word "provided" and to and including the word "miles" of subsection (c) of Section 6.

(3)

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the word "amended" in the second line of Section 6 the words "by adding Section 6a, Section 6b and Section 6c, and so as to."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the words "Section 13" the following:

"That Section 13 of said Chapter be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as Section 13b:

"Section 13b."

(5)

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the words "Section 16" the following:

"That Sections 19a and 19b be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 19."

(6)

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the words "motor carriers" in subsection (c) of Section 4 the words "operating as common carriers."

The amendments were severally adopted.

(7)

Mr. Stevenson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 335 by adding after the last word of subsection (c) of Section 6 the following: "provided, that any person now lawfully operating as a Class 'B' motor carrier in this State who may desire to continue in the business of a motor carrier shall file an application for a permit under the terms of this act within thirty days of the effective date hereof, and it shall be the duty of the Commission to hear and determine such applications forthwith, and such applicants may, subject to the provisions of this act and to the orders, rules, rates and regulations of the Commission, continue to operate as motor carriers pending the determination by the Commission of such applications."

Mr. Beck offered the following substitute for (committee) amendment No. 7:

Amend House bill No. 335, page 8, by striking out subsection (c) in Section 6 and substituting the following:

"No application or permit to operate as a motor carrier shall be granted by the Commission except after due notice by the Commission to holders of certificates or permits resident in the area proposed to be principally served by the applicant, nor in the event any such motor carrier shall demand in writing a hearing until after such hearing, nor

shall any such certificate be granted if the Commission shall be of the opinion that the proposed operation of any such contract carrier will impair the efficient public service rendered by any other motor carrier or motor carriers then adequately serving the same territory."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Young occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question—Shall the substitute amendment be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale, offering for sale or having in possession for the purpose of sale any fish taken from the waters of the Sabine River, Attoyac River, Angelina River and the Neches River, and all tributaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dallas State Hospital, to be composed of the Dallas Psychopathic Hospital created by Article 3192 and the State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital created by Chapter 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and such other institutions as may be created by the Legislature hereafter, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto subdivision 91b, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of acquiring, owning, subdividing, improving and selling lands from which the timber has been cut and removed, wholly or in part, for lumbering purposes, so that such lands may be so acquired, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 215, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 380, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 113, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 695, "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Dickens county, Texas; authorizing the commissioners court to refund that part of the principal and interest of its county-wide road bonds which will mature in March and April, 1931, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 370, "An Act to authorize any drainage district heretofore created, or which may be hereafter created, under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and which, at the time of its creation, had become a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128 aforesaid, or which may, after its creation pursuant to law now or hereafter in force, become such conservation and reclamation district, to levy all taxes of such district on a benefit basis; that is to say, on an equal and uniform basis or rate on each acre of land within said district, instead of an ad valorem basis as now provided by law; to provide the method for the determination thereof, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 335, relating to regulating motor carriers transporting property over highways, the bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment No. 7 and substitute, by Mr. Beck, for the amendment pending.

(Pending consideration of the amendments, Mr. Duvall occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Beck, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Hines.
Boyd.	Hoskins.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Daniel.	Scott.
Donnell.	Steward.
Duvall.	Tarwater.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.

Nays—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Dwyer.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Akin.	Ferguson.
Albritton.	Finn.
Alsup.	Fisher.
Anderson.	Forbes.
Baker.	Ford.
Barron.	Fuchs.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Bradley.	Graves.
Bryant.	Grogan.
Burns	Hanson.
of McCulloch.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of El Paso.
Caven.	Harrison
Claunch.	of Waller.
Coombes.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Holland.
Dale.	Holloway.
Davis.	Hughes.
DeWolfe.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Jackson.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dallam.

Johnson	Ratliff.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson of Morris.	Rogers.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Lasseter.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lee.	Smith of Wood.
Lemens.	Sparkman.
Lilley.	Stephens.
Long.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Strong.
McGill.	Sullivant.
McGregor.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Magee.	Towery.
Mathis.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Murphy.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Weinert.
O'Quinn.	West of Coryell.
Patterson.	Wiggs.
Petsch.	Wyatt.
Ramsey.	Young.

Absent.

Farrar.	Hubbard.
Greathouse.	Laird.
Harman.	Martin.
Hatchitt.	Mehl.
Hill.	Reader.
Holder.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Richardson.
Brooks.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Question then recurring on (committee) Amendment No. 7, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Caven.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Akin.	Coltrin.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Bedford.	Cunningham.
Bond.	Dale.
Bounds.	Davis.
Bradley.	DeWolfe.
Bryant.	Dodd.
Burns	Dowell.
of McCulloch.	Duvall.
Carpenter.	Dwyer.

Elliott.	McGregor.
Farmer.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Ferguson.	Metcalf.
Finn.	Moffett.
Forbes.	Moore.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harrison	Rogers.
of El Paso.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Savage.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Holder.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hughes.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dimmit.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Towery.
Jones of Shelby.	Turner.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.
Long.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	Young.
McGill.	

Nays—17.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Barron.	Pope.
Beck.	Scott.
Boyd.	Sherrill.
Cox of Lamar.	Steward.
Daniel.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Lasseter.	of Cherokee.
McCombs.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Baker.	Hubbard.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Martin.
Greathouse.	Mehl.
Harman.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Hines.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Richardson.
Brooks.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 335, Section 6, by adding after subsection (c), the following:

"(d) No permit as herein provided for shall be required of any contract carrier operating solely between fields or other places of production or of concentration of farm or ranch products, live stock, live stock products or live stock feedstuffs, or other products, and of timber when in its native state and the nearest practicable cotton gins, grain elevators, manufacturing plants, markets, or common carriers receiving or loading points, not exceeding a distance of seventy-five miles."

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment No. 8 to House bill No. 335 by adding at the end of said amendment these additional words: "nor shall a permit be required of a contract carrier operating solely in carrying cotton or cotton seed from the gin ginning same which is not a shipping point to shipping points or oil mills not exceeding fifty miles from such gin."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Farrar to the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House bill No. 335 by striking out the word "native" and insert in lieu thereof the word "natural."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the Stevenson amendments by striking out the word "markets" wherever it appears.

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adamson.	Alsop.
Akin.	Barron.
Albritton.	Beck.

Bond.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns	Kayton.
of McCulloch.	Keller.
Burns of Waller.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Long.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Strong.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Van Zandt.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Walker.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Hoskins.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.
Hughes.	

Nays—21.

Adams of Jasper.	McCombs.
Baker.	Magee.
Bounds.	Munson.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Ray.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Richardson.
Brooks.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Stevenson:

Amend the amendment to House bill No. 335 by striking out the words "the nearest practicable" just preceding the words "cotton gins."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Tarwater to the amendment be adopted?

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House joint resolution No. 26, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment to Senate bill No. 367, and requests a conference committee on part of the House. The Senate has appointed as conferees on part of the Senate the following: Senators Greer, Patton, Thomason, Woodruff and Martin.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DUPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUEST OF SENATE
GRANTED.

Mr. Justiss called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at

this time, the request of the Senate for the appointment of a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 367, and moved that the House grant the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Sanders, Ford, Murphy, Justiss and Ramsey.

RECESS.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McDougald moved that the House recess to 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McCombs moved that the House recesses to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. McCombs, it was lost.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. McDougald, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46.

Akin.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Dale.	Magee.
Davis.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Walker.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Holloway.	

Nays—73.

Adams of Jasper.	Carpenter.
Adamson.	Caven.
Barron.	Coltrin.
Beck.	Coombes.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.
Burns of Walker.	Daniel.

Dowell.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Vaughan.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Laird.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long.	Wyatt.
McGregor.	Young.
Moore.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Hughes.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hill.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adkins.	Morse.
Brice.	Richardson.
Brooks.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Satterwhite, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:
Judiciary: House bill No. 992.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 995.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 701 of Chapter 1, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925; to provide that only property taxpaying voters, who pay a property tax, can vote in bond elections; providing that at least two-thirds of those voting in a bond election must approve the issuance of bonds; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 986, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas, which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such

levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; making this act applicable only to counties having a population not exceeding 30,000, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17, subdivision 3, of Article 7065n, House bill No. 6, Chapter 88, Second Called Session of Forty-first Legislature, providing for the application for refund when claimant purchases or acquires for use gasoline upon which a refund may be due, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 980, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Liberty County Conservation and Reclamation District No. 3 under authority of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, granting to said district the powers conferred by general laws, providing that no election and no action by the commissioners court shall be necessary to authorize the creation of this district, providing for appointment of commissioners for said district, providing that all general laws concerning drainage and conservation and reclamation districts are applicable to said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 29, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners to select jurors; providing the qualifications of said commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 919, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of certain described counties to receive out of the general fund of the county expenses for the operation and upkeep of automobiles not exceeding fifty dollars per month, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or shooting of any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton counties for five years, and fixing a penalty,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season of four days on prairie chicken except in certain counties; providing for a penalty for violation of this

act; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping, or killing any wild turkey, wild prairie chicken, or wild quail within the counties of Travis, Hays, Williamson or Caldwell for and during the period of three years from and after the taking effect of this act; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the extension of the corporate limits of cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants according to the last United States census where such extension is made under the provision of any home rule charter or ordinance since the enactment of Chapter 110, General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of 1929, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 907, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a period of time when it shall be lawful to take and hunt and kill squirrels in Panola county; defining a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person in using a seine or net for the taking of any fish in Cass or Bowie counties to disturb, agitate or beat upon or in the waters at the time of using said seines or nets; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 943, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, killing or possessing of any wild quail of any species or any wild turkey, or either of them, within the limits of the counties of Atascosa and Frio, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the performance of road duty in Wood county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the taking or catching of catfish, drum, buffalo, suckers, carp, shad or war in the fresh waters of Wood county during

any month of the year except March and April with any seine or net with a mesh of not less than two inches square, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 870, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary, office and traveling expenses of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 688, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert to immediately begin an audit of the affairs, accounts, books, contracts and employes of the State Highway Department, and making an appropriation out of the funds belonging to the said Highway Department for the purpose of paying the employes necessary to carry out the provisions of this act in the sum of \$12,900, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 884, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a city or cities other than county

seats within their boundaries, having a population of 20,000 and over, to provide, maintain and repair sub-courthouses and/or jails in said cities, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 874, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties regardless of the population of said districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 872, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar and fifty cent road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Burleson county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate assessment ordinances and to validate the lien attempted to be created thereby in cities in the State of Texas having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding United States census, where State, county and Federal governments have contributed to the cost of improvements, and validating all actions, ordinances and proceedings

taken, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing that if a portion of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin, Grayson, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Mason, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Cooke, Denton, Menard, Kimble, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin, Lampasas, Fannin, Burnet and Williamson counties; permitting the taking or catching of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad or gar in any of the fresh waters in the above counties during the months of July, August, September and October with any seine or net of mesh of not less than one inch square; permitting the taking of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad or gar at any time of the year in any of the fresh waters in any of these counties by use of wire rope, grab hooks or gig, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the county court of Kimble county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district and justice courts of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding the terms of the county court; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 866, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it unlawful for any
person to take or catch any kind of
fish in any of the waters in Hays
county during the months of Feb-
ruary, March and April of each year,
fixing a penalty, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 865, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the commission-
ers court of Jack county, Texas, to
issue bonds of said county for the
purpose of funding or refunding in-
debtedness incurred for road and
bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in
payment thereof, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Chapter 97 of the
Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth
Legislature, and Chapter 30, Special
Laws of the First Called Session of
the Fortieth Legislature, being local
road laws for the county of Wood,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled
"An Act ratifying and validating the

Buna Independent School District,
ratifying and validating the proceed-
ings of the boards of county school
trustees of Jasper county and Orange
county, respectively, in annexing ter-
ritory thereto, ratifying and validat-
ing the elections held in Buna Inde-
pendent School District, and Gum
Slough Common School District, an-
nexing said Gum Slough Common
School District to Buna Independent
School District, ratifying and validat-
ing the petitions and actions thereon
by the board of trustees of Buna In-
dependent School District and also by
the board of county school trustees
of Orange county annexing territory,
being portions of other common
school districts, to Buna Independent
School District, defining and describ-
ing Buna Independent School Dis-
trict after such annexations, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 851, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to prohibit the hunting,
shooting or killing of wild duck, wild
geese, wild brant or any other wild
water fowl within Harrison and
Marion counties from 12 o'clock
noon of each day, until thirty min-
utes before sunrise of the following
day; fixing penalty, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 27, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chap-
ter 31 of the Acts of the Second
Called Session of the Forty-first Leg-
islature, relating to the qualifications
and duties of the county board of ed-
ucation of certain counties, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 695, "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Dickens county, Texas, authorizing the commissioners court to refund that part of the principal and interest of its county-wide road bonds which will mature in March and April, 1931, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, bearing interest at the same, or a lower rate than the interest of said original bonds; providing for their maturities, for the levy of a tax in payment thereof, making this act cumulative of all other laws applicable to said county in harmony with the provisions hereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 370, "An Act to authorize any drainage district heretofore created or which may be hereafter created under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and which at the time of its creation, has become a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, aforesaid, or which may after its creation, pursuant to law now or hereafter in force, become such conservation and reclamation district, to levy all taxes of such district on a benefit basis, that is to say on an equal and uniform basis or rate on each acre of land within said district, instead of an ad valorem basis as now provided by law, to provide the method for the determination thereof, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, March 31, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 314, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, as amended at the Second Called Session thereof, so as to further regulate motor carriers transporting property over the public highways, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. Stevenson and amendment by Mr. Tarwater to the amendment, pending.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Tarwater to the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by striking out "not exceeding a distance of seventy-five miles."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. DeWolfe, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41.

Adams of Harris.	Hines.
Beck.	Holland.
Boyd.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalf.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Ray.
Daniel.	Reader.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
Donnell.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Tarwater.
Fuchs.	Terrell.
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hardy.	Warwick.
Hatchitt.	Wiggs.